

Special Recognition

The Mid-Pacific Region's success every year depends on the continued hard work of each of its employees and divisions. A select few are singled out each year to receive honors for outstanding service and programs. Following are some of the award winners for 2002.

New Melones Lake Recycling Programs Wins 2002 White House Award

Leanne Bryan, a Park Ranger with the New Melones Lake Visitors Center, won the 2002 White House Closing the Circle Award in the category of Recycling. Washington received 245 highly competitive nominations from Federal agencies and Bryan was selected for one of 7 categories.

Bryan set up a reservoir-wide volunteer based recycling program. It reduced waste in the administrative complex area by 40 percent through recycling paper, cardboard, cans, and plastic bottles. In New Melones Lake recreation areas, Bryan worked with the State Conservation Department to arrange for funding recycling bins, and with local counties which funded signage. She oversaw the recycling collection process performed weekly by local Boy Scout groups and a private school in Tuolumne County. Through those efforts, waste produced by more than 850,000 annual visitors was significantly reduced.

For additional information, contact the Central California Area Office at 916-988-1707 (TDD 916-989-7285).



Leanne Bryan

2001 Year in Review Publication Wins National - Level Award

The 2001 edition of the Mid-Pacific Region's Year in Review publication won an Honorable Mention award in a national-level competition. The award, from the National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) Blue Pencil Awards program, was for Most Improved Report.

The award program recognizes outstanding government communication projects and their producers. Two communication professionals judged entries on professional standards including production, writing, editorial content, layout and design, quality, and creativity.

For additional information, contact the Mid-Pacific Region Office of Public Affairs at 916-978-5100 (TDD 916-978-5608).



The 2001 Year in Review, right, won an Honorable Mention award in the Most Improved Report category over the 2000 Overview, at left.